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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.
 PARIS, 26th March.
 Lord Salisbury conferred for one hour with M. Hanotaux to-day.
 CANZA, 26th March.
 Fighting has begun again to-day.
 The losses sustained by the insurgents yesterday, as a result of the bombardment by the Floots, are estimated at, at least, 200 persons.

HAVAS' TELEGRAMS.
 PARIS, 26th March.
 Lord Salisbury left his card at the Elysée and had a long interview with M. Hanotaux. He left again for Nice in the evening.
 NOTE. Reuters' and Havas' telegrams are translated as literally as possible from the originals in French and we assume no responsibility whatever for their contents. No. E. G.

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 CANZA, 26th March.
 The insurgents have taken the small fort of Malaxa near Canza. The Turks having failed to relieve the garrison, (?) the Fleet's bombardment the insurgents who beset a retreat, after having set fire to Malaxa.
 The Akrotiri insurgents have deluged the Turks from the heights of Halepa, inflicting great losses on them.
 The British have landed at Candia and the Russians at Rethymno.

THE DAYS' NEWS.
 Supplies are being rapidly taken to the front, the activity at Nag Hamadee being very great. The Egyptian military authorities have just hired two extra steamers from Mr. E. B. Thubron for transport work between Nag Hamadee and Assouan.
 H.M.S. Sybille, Captain G. W. Russell, R.N., will sail this afternoon for a cruise, in consequence of which the regatta, that was fixed for Wednesday next, is unavoidably postponed.
 H.M.S. Astraea, Captain H. D. Barry, R.N., and H.M.S. Scylla, Captain P. M. Scott, R.N., will probably arrive to-morrow at Port Said, en route to Zanzibar.
 We are very glad to see that many of our winter visitors are at last beginning to find out what an admirable bathing place there is at San Stefano, between Cairo and Kharouf. After a gay Cairo season, no tonic could possibly be better than a blow from the Ramlah sea breeze, especially when it can be combined with all the comforts of a first class hotel, such as "Luigi" has called into being. It will surprise us very much if the vogue of the Hotel-Casino does not increase by leaps and bounds.
 Two of the Eastern Telegraph Company's cables in the Eastern harbour were got hold of yesterday and it is hoped that direct communication with Malta will be restored very shortly, the work of repairing the two broken ones being carried on with local appliances, pending the arrival of one of the Company's cable steamers.
 The weather in Cairo yesterday was perfectly delightful, there being no trace of the unpleasant wind that almost blew the Capital off its legs during the first four days of the week, while the thermometer registered a lower temperature than is often noticed two months earlier in the year. As a consequence, the British Khedive and his wife took themselves en masse to Ghesereh to see the racing, which was quite up to the average, though a dead heat in one race was not very popular with the backers of either of the two winning horses, the few milliammes, which they got for their 20-piastre piece, not representing a very handsome reward. The attendance was composed almost exclusively of residents, the number of visitors still left in Cairo growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less every day. Among the very few visitors who were present, however, we noticed M. Cléry, the celebrated Parisian advocate, and his daughter, Mlle M. Cléry, conversing with H.H. Prince Meshemet Aly. Lord and Lady Cromer were also on the lawn, as well as Major General and Mrs. Knowles and the Birds, the latter just back from Dongola, and looking as well and composed as if D. Dongola did not exist and a run to Dongola and back were already a simple proceeding, as it may be in another two years. A spill in the Hurdle Race, though it looked like a nasty thing for the riders, was, fortunately, no serious consequence. An official account of the day's racing will be found in the fourth page of this issue.
 Messrs. Bette & Co. inform us that there has been considerable animation this week in Cairo Water Company's shares, which went up by bounds of 10/16, each until they touched 890 for, a rise of 38 1/16 for. During the week, which is attributable to a satisfactory understanding with the Government, on matters in which a difference of opinion existed. Alexandria Water was steady and in good demand at 34. 1/2. 6d. Ramlah Railways are improving; buyers come forward freely at 20/ 10s, but the shares appear to be firmly held at 21. A smart rise took place in Egyptian Sugar and Land Oyl's shares, for which there are many purchasers at 8/ 10s premium, with few obtainable even at this figure. B. Finance d'Egypte are steady at 131. 1/2c. and a further advance may be looked for, in view of the probability of a fusion of the Sheikh Fadl undertaking shortly taking place with the R. Financier. Foncier Egyptian 8/0 lottery debentures are in good demand at 260 1/2 for.; this is also the case with the Greek National Bank's 4 0/0 debentures, which are quoted at 398 for. Turkish Railway lottery debentures are, however, being quoted at 89 for. on the Khedivial Bourse and 86 1/2 for. on the Paris Bourse. Unified stock has touched the record price of 107 1/2 this week.
 Exchange on London continues firm and rates show a tendency to harden, on account of the small supply of approved bills obtainable. Messrs. Bette & Co. quote 97 1/8 @ 97 3/16 for 3 months' date paper, merchant on bank 97 11/16 @ 97 3/4 for private cheques and 97 15/16 @ 98 for bank cheques.

Respecting the recent weather, Messrs. R. J. Moss & Co. make the following remarks in their latest Egyptian freight and coal circular and general market report:—
 The longest and strongest gale this season began punctually with the vernal Equinox from W.S.W. backing to N.W. The anemometer registered as much as 43.5 miles per hour on the 22nd inst. The gale, accompanied by squalls of hail and rain, subsided on the 24th, but the sea still ran high until the 25th. Monday, 22nd, and Tuesday, 23rd, were non-working days. The Omani, Ulrika and Alcega, inside the Outer Harbour, and the Inchgarra, outside the port, were all weather-bound.
 Temperature for week ending 25th:—Average 80.8; Max. 77.9 on 19th; Min. 50.9 on 23rd. Rainfall during the week, 0.38 in.

After all, it seems highly probable that Alexandria will have to forego the pleasure of seeing the Pirates of Penzance, this season, unexpected difficulties having cropped up which appear well nigh insurmountable. The earliest date on which the Zisania Theatre will be vacant is the 5th April and by that time a number of the ladies, who formed the chorus, will have left Egypt for less genial climes. Surgeon Captain Garner, the Pirate King, has already gone and, though another exponent might have been found for the part, it will be almost impossible to find ladies for the chorus.
 The high water mark was reached last night at the Merchant Seamen's Home's weekly entertainment, when Mrs. Barkie and a few of her friends gave a Concert to the men. The programme was one of great excellence and of much variety. And when we mention that the performers and singers were Mrs. Barkie, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. E. B. Barker, Miss Barker, Miss Cornish, Miss Mitchell Jones, Major McKinnon, Captain Dawson, Mr. Chataway and Mr. S. Brown, it will be seen that all must have gone as merry as marriage bells, as was the fact. The hall was crowded out, about half as many more people

